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**ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022**

Senate Chamber

President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Aurelia Anderson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 19, 2022, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SJR 103 BY WINTROW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 24, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SEXES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

[SJR 103](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 19, 2022

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Idaho Judicial Council appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Honorable Nancy A. Baskin to the Idaho Judicial Council, term to expire June 30, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Idaho Judicial Council appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

July 1, 2021

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that Britt Raubenheimer of Sandpoint, Idaho, was appointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2021, and expiring July 1, 2024.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 1, 2022

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that Anna Jane Dressen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was re-appointed to the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing January 1, 2022, and expiring January 1, 2025.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 10, 2022

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that John Chatburn of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission to serve a term commencing January 10, 2022, and expiring January 10, 2023.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 19, 2022

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President,

I am hereby transmitting to the Idaho State Senate a list of all gubernatorial appointments that had not been previously communicated pursuant to title 67, section 803 of the Idaho Code.

Additional appointments made during this session will be submitted forthwith with the appropriate corresponding information for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills,
House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

S 1227

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO WATER; REPEALING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 70, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COEUR D'ALENE

RIVER AND LAKE COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1228

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO FENCES; REPEALING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 35, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO INCLOSURES OF RESERVOIRS AND DUMPS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1229

**BY BURGOYNE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO LABOR; AMENDING SECTION 44-1502, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MINIMUM WAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1230

**BY BURGOYNE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND RANKED-CHOICE VOTING; AMENDING SECTION 34-102, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-118, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING; AMENDING SECTION 34-308, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING PARTY AFFILIATION; AMENDING SECTION 34-404, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS; AMENDING SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A FILING DEADLINE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-702, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-703, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NOMINATION ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-704, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY; AMENDING SECTION 34-705, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY; AMENDING SECTION 34-706, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE FILINGS TO POLITICAL PARTIES; REPEALING SECTION 34-708, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-711, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-712, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SAMPLE BALLOTS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AMENDING SECTION 34-713, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF CERTAIN BALLOTS; AMENDING SECTION 34-714, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FILLING CERTAIN VACANCIES BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION AS TO CANDIDATES AFFILIATED WITH POLITICAL PARTIES; AMENDING SECTION 34-715, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION AS TO CANDIDATES AFFILIATED WITH POLITICAL PARTIES; AMENDING SECTION 34-716,

IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VACANCIES OF CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICES; AMENDING SECTION 34-717, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NOTIFICATION TO A POLITICAL PARTY OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-737, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY; AMENDING SECTION 34-903, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CANDIDATE NAMES ON A BALLOT; AMENDING SECTION 34-904, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS AND PRECINCT CAPTAIN ELECTION BALLOTS; AMENDING SECTION 34-904A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND PRECINCT CAPTAIN ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING BALLOTS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-909, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES TO APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; AMENDING SECTION 34-911, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR VOTERS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT; AMENDING SECTION 34-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTING OF BALLOTS CAST UNDER A RANKED-CHOICE VOTING SYSTEM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1208, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICES; AMENDING SECTION 34-1214, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO DISTRICT, STATE, OR FEDERAL OFFICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1227](#), [S 1228](#), [S 1229](#), and [S 1230](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:48 a.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Friday, January 21, 2022.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary